HELM FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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VIA AIR COURIER

April 14, 1997

Mr. Vernon Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the Amended Memorandum of Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of October 2, 1995 to the Schedule No. 1 dated as of January 3, 1995, as amended, to the Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of January 3, 1995 between the following parties:

Lessor:

Helm-Atlantic Associates

Limited Partnership

c/o Helm Atlantic Corporation

One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3700

San Francisco, CA 94111

Lessee:

Union Pacific Railroad Company

1416 Dodge St., Suite 200

Omaha, NE 68179

The equipment involved in this transaction is as follows:

Equipment:

Eighty-one (81) XL boxcars

Please file this agreement as a supplementary document to Recordation No. 19429 filed on May 22, 1995. A check covering the filing fee is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Patrick Hapin

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Document Administrator

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Enclosures (2)

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AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

THIS AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT made as of October 2, 1995 is intended to evidence Amendment No. 1 dated as of October 2, 1995 to Schedule No. 1 dated January 3, 1995, as amended ("Schedule"), to the Lease of Railroad Equipment, dated as of January 3, 1995 (the "Lease") between HELM-ATLANTIC ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Lessor"), and UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a Utah corporation "Lessee"), for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of recordation with the Interstate Commerce Commission under Section 49 of U.S.C. 11301. Lessor has the right to lease the eighty-one (81) XL boxcars, more fully described in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto (the "Units"). Lessee leased from Lessor all the Units at the rentals and upon the terms and conditions provided in the Lease and the Schedule as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor and Lessee, each pursuant to due corporate authority, have executed this Amended Memorandum of Lease as of October 2, 1995.

LESSOR

HELM-ATLANTIC ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware Limited Partnership

Helm Atlantic Corporation, its General Partner

Print Name: David R. Eckles

Title: President

LESSEE

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Print Name:

AVP Fin. Plng & Analysis - UPRR

EXHIBIT A

To the Amended Memorandum of Lease of Railroad Equipment Dated as of October 2, 1995

Equipment Description:

Eighty-one (81), 100-ton, 50'6" XL boxcars with 50K nailable steel floors, double sliding doors and center of car cushioning; manufactured by Pullman Standard in 1967.

Unit Numbers:

CHTT 20200-20226, 20229-20282

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)
On March 20, 1997, before me, Emma S. Orteca-hotary Puffic personally appeared David R. Eckles, President of HELM ATLANTIC CORPORATION,
personally known to me -OR-
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
EMMA SUSAN ORTEGA COMM. #1057929 Notary Public — California SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY My Comm. Expires JUN 16,1999 SIGNATURE OF THE NOTARY
STATE OF NEBRASKA)) S.S. COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)
On March 4, , 1997, before me, Doris J. Van Bibber , personally appeared Eric L. Butler , AVP Fin. Plng & Analysis of UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
X personally known to me -OR-
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

SIGNATURE OF THE NOTARY

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GENERAL NOTARY-State of Nebraska DORIS J. VAN BIBBER My Comm. Exp. Nov. 30, 2000